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Dear Jim:

That was mighty nice of you to write about my unexpected eminence on the Jack Paar show. I wasn't watching, but it's been a real kick to find so many friends across the country were. You, I might add, are the most distinguished, for most seem to have been theater folk, an athlete (what was he doing up?) and Old School Ties.

The paper even made something of it, for during the time the play was here we did quite a bit about it, though, as Massey noted, my notice was not wholly favorable by any means. But both MacLeish and he have given me a lot of credit and I am very grateful.

Chris is, praises be, buzzing along in her inimitable fashion. Where she gets the energy for such zest still fascinates me. Only occassionally can I match her and then, of course, am dead for days thereafter!

Guess you'll have a grand Silvery round-up for Christmas with Bill being home and Butch and Gail filled with new ideas from their trek. Have a great time and we'll be thinking of you and planning on that stopover on the way to Cambridge.

And our best to those at Ole Miss who still remember us... what a nifty time we had that week!

Bestest,